# HAFFEN, MAYOR THAT SHALT BE

FEATHERSON WITCHES THE HAR-LEM THANE WITH PROMISES.

### Mayoralty Nomination Is One and There Are a Lot of Others That Do Not Run So Directly Counter to Murphy's Programme to Put Up McClellan.

A friend of Maurice Featherson and Charles F. Murphy said yesterday that these two eminent Tammany statesmen had got a hard road to hoe to get out of a bargain that Mr. Featherson had entered latter receives \$50,000 cash. The former into with President Haffen of the Bronx. Mr. Haffen was one of the members of the Tammany Triumvirate, and Mr. Featherson had a four-hour session with him on Friday which induced Haffen to present to the Tammany Executive Committee the resolution declaring the Triumvirate to be a

According to the friends of Mr. Featherson, the bait held out to Mr. Haffen to induce him to humiliate himself in this way was a promise that if the nomination for Mayor came to New York county in 1903, Mr. Haffen should take it himself, with the support in the convention of the Croker Old Guard, the Sullivan districts and what other districts the combination was able to bring into line.

Mr Haffen, although he works in harmony with Mayor Low and the other antiment that is undertaken against the regu- | goe lar Democratic nominee will be unsuccess- ! So Mr. Haffen thinks that if he is nominated he will be elected. Of course Congressman George B.

McClellan is charles F. Murphy's first choice for the nomination for Mayor Congressman McClellan was suggested for the office last year. Mr. Murphy's strongest supporter in the Tammany Executive Committee sought a private interview with Mr. mittee sought a private interview with Mr. McClellan, which he refused to grant, and his name was scratched off the list forthwith. Mr. Murphy figures out that he will nominate Mr. McClellan for Congress this fall and elect him. He argues that Mr. McClellan's popularity with the Kings County Congressmen will be of enough consequence to insure him the support of the Kings county machine in the city convention of 1903. vention of 1903 Mr. Murphy believes that if Mr. McClellan

Mr. Murphy believes that if Mr. McClellan could get the nomination for Mayor and be elected (of which Mr. Murphy has no doubt), he would be able to control all of the patronage and thus wipe out all of the open opposition to him in the Tammany organization and also to wipe out the district leaders who, while voting for him for leader, would in a pinch desert him.

Of course, it was said last night, other and more tangible propositions were made

and more tangible propositions were made to Mr. Haffen. One of them, it was declared, was that he should be allowed to control ab-solutely the nominations for the Assembly in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth disthe Senatorial nomination which those districts control, and the Congress nomination which they control, without any suggestions whatever from Senator Tim Sullivan or Mr. Murphy or anybody else; and also that he should be allowed to name one of the candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court. Charles W. Dayton of the Thirty-first

Assembly district, who was defeated last fall for Justice of the Supreme Court, is a fail for Justice of the Supreme Court, is a candidate for renomination. So is Charles H. Knox, chairman of the Tammany Law Committee. M. Warley Platzek, who was one of the Croker vice hunters in 1900, is also willing to sacrifice his private practice to serve the people on the Supreme Court bench, and Joseph I. Green, ex-Assemblyman, who was once slated for a job on the City Court bench and was turned down to make room for a friend of ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., is a candidate.

There is going to be a good, hot fight in the county convention. The split in Tammany Hall shows no sign of healing. It was declared last night that the anti-Croker contingent would continue its struggle, fighting at every available opportunity didate for renomination. So is Charles

gle, fighting at every available opportunity

### E. P. REMINGTON IN NEWPORT. Sees J. J. Van Alen About His Brother's Suicide Last August.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept 20.-Edward Pym Remington, brother of Robert R. Remington, who committed suicide at the Newport Reading Room on Aug. 18 by shooting himself in the head, arrived at Newport this morning from Pittsburg. He was accompanied by a man who was believed to be a lawyer. What the object is of Mr. Remington's visit to Newport is not known officially, but it is surmised that he comes to Newport to learn more definitely the incidents connected with his brother's suicide and to try if possible to have the statement corrected that it was not the general belief that his brother was of

At a late hour this afternoon Mr. Rem-At a late hour this afternoon Mr. Remington had not visited the Reading Room or the boarding house where his brother resided, but late this evening it was learned that he and his friend did visit Wakehurst, and had an interview with Mr. James J. Van Alen. What the nature of the interview was cannot be accordanced. the interview was cannot be ascertained, as soon after Mr Remington left Newport, no information can be obtained at

The general belief now is that Mr. Remington means to take some step in the matter and that his visit to Newport was for the purpose of gathering data. It is only lately that Miss May Van Alen, who was at one time engaged to Mr. Robert R. Remington, left off her mourning, which she put on at the time of the suicide. She remained in mourning for about thirty

## TOUGHS FIGHT POLICE

# And Pursue to Within a Block of the

51st Street Police Station. Three First avenue toughs knocked down Policeman Rogers at First avenue and Fifty-fourth street last night, smashed his helmet to bits and were pounding him when Policeman O'Connor came to his assistance. Two of the toughs escaped, but Rogers held one and he was taken to the East Fifty-first street station and locked up. He said he was John Berry of 44 Stone street, Brooklyn.

Rogers had a bad scalp wound and bruises all over his body. He was bandaged up by an ambulance surgeon from Flower Hospital, and then went out in plain clothes to look for the other two in pian clothes to look for the other two toughs. Policeman O'Connor also returned to arrest the two who had got away. He found one of them, he says, and arrested him. A crowd from the neighborhood followed the policeman and his prisoner and tried to free the young man.

Several policemen, including Patrolmen Sullivae and Decker went to O'Connor's

Sullivan and Decker, went to O'Connor's aid and fought the crowd off. When within a block of the station some one threw a sodawater bottle, which struck Decker in the head and smashed his helmet. O'Connor's risoner said he was Joseph Reilly of 200

## American Cycle Company Receivers,

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 20.-A decree was signed to-day by Judge Nathan Goff in the United States Circuit Court appointing R. Lindsay Coleman of New York, Albert A. Pope of Boston and John A. Miller of A. Pope of Boston and John A. Miner of Newark, N. J., receivers for the American Cycle Manufacturing Company. The same receivers were appointed last September for the district of New Jersey and the proceedings to-day were of an auxiliary char-

## The Only Newspaper That Gathers All the

News of the world through its own correspondents is the one which is able to say that "If you see it in The Stn it's so."—Adv.

STRATTON'S SON GETS \$50,000. Millionaire Mine Owner Practically Cuts Him Off in His Will.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 20 .- Out of an estate of \$15,000,000, I. Harry Stratton, only son of the late Winfield Scott Stratton, gets only \$50,000, and that on the condition that he does not contest the will. The testament was filed for probate to-day.

Carl S. Chamberlain and his sister, Elma Pearl Chamberlain, both of 315 East Sixteenth street, Brooklyn, New York, are beneficiaries named in the will of the late multi-millionaire, Winfield Scott Stratton, which was filed for probate to-day. The receives the household furniture, articles of personal apparel, jewels, ornaments, heirlooms, souvenirs, cabinets of minerals, curios, pictures, paintings, books, papers, manuscripts, letters and documents. Both heirs are children of Stratton's sister, Anna Chamberlain, who died a year ago. Carl is a Columbia College student and was being educated by his uncle. He is also made an executor of the estate, which is worth \$14,-

E. W. Hamlin and Carrie B. Hamlin of Jeffersonville, Ind., niece and nephew each get \$500,000; Mrs. Jennie S. Cobb, sister, San José, Cal., gets \$50,000; Mary Cobb Smith, niece, California, \$50,000; Lillian S. Cobb, now Mrs. Lillian Skellon, niece, St. Louis, \$59,000; Mrs. Clair Marie Balbach, niece, Omaha, \$50,000; Bryon C mony with Mayor Low and the other anti-Tammany members of the Board of Esti-mate, regards the present administration as a failure, according to his friends, and believes that next year any fusion move-stratton Home, in memory of his father, and the residue of his estate, \$13,000,000,

oes to the maintenance of this home. The son, I. Harry Stratton, is prostrated over the fact that he has been cut short by the provision of the will, receiving only \$50,000. He is now receiving legal advice with the view of beginning contest proceed-ings. The young man has never fived with his father, the parents having separated when he was an infant. His mother is dead. The son's bequest is void if he starts

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—Earl Hamien, a nephew of Stratton, the dead Colorado gold king, is in Jeffersonville, from Akron, Ohio. He formerly lived there. He was unable to attend the funeral of his uncle. Relatives of Mr. Stratton are springing up everywhere. Mrs. James Clark, who was a Miss Halstead; Mrs. William Whittick, who was Patrie Halstead, and David Halstead, all of Jeffersonville, also Charies Halstead of Memphis, Tenn., are first cousins of Mrs. Stratton. James Halstead, an uncle, lives at Franklin, Ind.

The Louisville relatives of Mr. Stratton expect to hear to-morrow from William McCorkhill, who had been in the Cripple Creek region with Mr. Stratton for some LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20. - Earl Hamien.

Creek region with Mr. Stratton for some time. Mr. Stratton gave McCorkhill during the last two years not less than \$100,000.

Mr. McCorkhill was a first cousin of Stratton. They were of the same age. McCorkhill was formerly a member of the Louisville police force.

### THEY SPREAD YELLOW FEVER. United States Commission Finds That Mosquitoes Carry the Germs.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Prof. George E Beyer of Tulane University, who was sent to Vera Cruz in company with Dr. Parker of the United States Marine Hospital Service and Dr. O. L. Pothier of New Orleans to study the relations of mosquitoes to yellow fever, returned here to-day. The commission has completed its work, but will not be ready to present its report to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service for a month yet.

Prof. Beyer, while not going into details, reports that the investigation was a complete success, accomplishing all that could possibly have been accomplished, and solving the yellow fever problem. The commission was granted three years in which to make the investigation, but completed to make the investigation, our completed it in four months, having begun work May 15. The Mexican Government has been equally interested in the work and a comdission of three members was appointed

mission of three members was appointed to cooperate with the Americans and assist them in every possible way.

The vellow fever was found to be of a very virulent type in Vera Cruz, the mortality at one time being 85 per cent, of those attacked by the disease. The commission found little difficulty in getting the germ of the yellow fever, which proved to be of a much higher organism than was generally supposed, and is vegetable. The experiments demonstrated at once that the germ was transmissible through mosexperiments demonstrated at once that the germ was transmissible through mos-quitoes, and transmitted through them, the germ found in the mosquitoes being identical with those of persons sick of the

Prof. Beyer brings back with him a number of specimens of the germs and other evidence that demonstrates the transmission of the disease by means of the

## \$20 TO DETECTIVE MAHER. Then Witt Is Arrested for "Monkeying"

With Jerome's Witness. Andrew Witt, who is under indictment with Minnie Kurtz for conspiracy in spiriting away witnesses against Police Captain John D. Herlihy, was arrested last night by Detective Welsh of the District Attorney's office and locked up in the Tenderloin station upon a charge of trying to bribe Detective Maher of the District Attorney's office. The complainant is As-

torney's office. The complainant is Assistant District Attorney Lord.

Maher is the principal witness against Witt and Minnie Kurtz and he has reported to District Attorney Jerome that Witt has been trying to get at him for some time. Last night Maher had an engagement to meet Witt in Burns's restaurant at Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street. Messrs. Lord and Weish went there ahead of Maher and took a table. Witt and Maher came in and sat down near them. Pretty soon Witt passed Maher \$20 and then Weish arrested Witt.

Witt and Minnie Kurtz used to own the Stuyvesant street house that Lena Schmidt used to run. The woman Kurtz tried to bribe Maher in regard to the conspiracy case, Maher says, and when he refused to be bribed made public a story that he had taken her jewelry after agreeing to let her escape after her arrest by him and then didn't let her go.

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Minnie Kurtz is now doing time for running a disorderly house and Witt's wife was arrested a few days ago by the District Attorney's detectives on a like charge. The District Attorney says he is after all persons who try to "monkey with his witnesses," as he calls it.

## YONKERS CONTRACT SCANDAL. Fresh, Startling Charges Made in a Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 20 .- The present Board of Aldermen has rarely been so startled as last night when the old question of the payment of a claim to Contractor George T. Kelly, for work performed in and about the Shonnard place fire house, came up for discussion.

Last night the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which had the work under its direction, was openly charged by the contractor with approaching him with a proposition to enter into a plot to incriminate former Alderman Jere McCue from the Second ward.

The Alderman admitted the visit to the The Alderman admitted the visit to the contractor's house, but asserted that it was for the purpose of urging him to submit a fair bill. This was followed by a contradiction by the contractor, with the more astounding charge of Contractor Kelly that Alderman Ferguson had assured him that "Aleck" Sutherland, brother of County Clerk Sutherland, would see to it that his claim was passed if he would lay a trap to catch Alderman McCue in wrong doing.

The discussion proceeded no further, as the Mayor ruled it out of order.

# DEVERY'LL GET CREDENTIALS.

TAMMANY HAS NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT UNDER THE LAW.

Contestants-Cheek, Says Big Bill.

proper persons.

many Committee on Elections Officers will have charge of the distribution of the tickets, and he said yesterday that he would have nothing to do except to give them to the men for whom they were ntended.

"If Goodwin wants to make a fight, he can take it to the State Convention," said Senator Plunkitt. "All there is for the Tammany organization to do is to deliver the certificates of election to the men to whom they are addressed. Devery is not known to me as a member of Tammany Hall. He can hold his convention on the street, in the cellar or on the roof; we have nothing

Last night he said:
"It strikes me that this man Goodwin has got a pretty good cheek going to the front and asking for the delegates to the State convention. Why, in the three districts here on Eighth avenue he got two prets in one eight, values in another and

o help a man 2,500 miles away. That's al here is about that. No figurehead'll ge

"That's all Murphy is: the idea of letting defeated candidates like Col. Murphy and Goodwin vote to elect a leader. I won't stand for any such game."

The Tammany delegates to the State convention will be elected to-morrow evening at Assembly district conventions. Each district will elect three delegates and three delegates. In the Night district two sets alternates. In the Ninth district two sets of delegates will be elected, one by the Devery convention and one by the Goodwin

## DENTIST STOLE MELONS. Dr. Wiggins of Rochester Arrested in a

trying to explain the affair.

## LIBRARIES FROM HELEN GOULD. Several Army Posts in Yukon Region Sup-

papers and magazines will not be accepted.

Admitted to Annapolts. in Washington this week: H. Delano, Illinois; V. N. Metcalf, California; H. W. Cleveland and T. Folette, Wisconsin; L. S. Wonderly, Bogart A. Barber and I. C. Kidd, Ghlo; E. Armstrong, G. Darbow and H. Welts, Indiana; L. Noyes, Vermont; John Dickinson, Tennessee; D. Mann, at large; G. B. Wright, Minnesota; C. R. Thompson, New Hampshire; L. Atkins, Montana; H. H. Hord, Kentucky; W. L. Calhoun, Florida; H. F. Emerson, South Dakota; R. C. Cabianass, Alabama; R. Bristol and Collins, South Alabama; R. Bristol and Collins, South Carolina; H. Woodruff, Pennsylvania.

the Cumberland Telephone Company who had taken the place of the strikers, were shot to-night, presumably by strikers or their sympathizers at Osborne's saloon, near the telephone office. The men were shot in the back, one of them five times, by persons in the street, who fired through the doorway. They will die.

E. H. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, has

Delegates to the Democratic State Convention Will Be Chosen To-day and Third-man Goodwin Will Put Up Some

Thomas Garvan and P. J. Gleason repesenting William S. Devery, went to the Bureau of Elections yesterday and made a formal demand for the certificates of election of the men who ran on the Devery primary ticket this year. President Voorhis of the board told them that the certificates would be sent on Monday to the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall and distributed by the committee to the

Senator George W. Plunkitt of the Tam-

do with that." Devery expects to sweep all before him.

votes in one, eight votes in another and nine in another. Woof! "The idea of a man third in the race try-

"The idea of a man third in the race trying to get into a contest with the winner. I wouldn't mind it so much if Sheehan should try it. He got some votes "It's all right about my seat in Tammany Hall. Plunkitt says I ain't no Democrat but I am a better Democrat than what he is. Say, I never put one leg over the fence yet and I ain't goin' to.

"I am a member of the Columbian Order and Tammany Hall and the Democratic Club, and have always been with the district organization, but I ain't goin' to bolster up any leader like the lobster-head to help a man 2,500 miles away. That's all

any support from me.
That's all Murphy is: the idea of letting

convention. These two sets will go to Saratoga, and there they will lay their ival claims before the Committee on Creientials and the convention itself.

Patch. ROCHESTER, Sept. 20 .- Dr. C. S. Wiggins, prominent dentist of this city, was arrested by Jacob Aman, an Irondequoit market gardener, in Aman's melon patch. He is to be examined before Justice of the Peace Buyck charged with the theft of Aman's melons. Dr Wiggins is kept busy

The farmer was aware of the fact that his melons were disappearing and he disguised himself and watched To his surprise he saw Dr. Wiggins, the doctor's son prise he saw Dr. Wiggins, the doctor's son and two young women, stealthily creep into the patch. It seemed to be some kind of a lark and they tried to impress him with that fact, but Aman did not regard it as such, for he promptly put the whole party under arrest.

Worse still was the failure to save the blood-stained articles of bedelothing and garments about the room. As soon as the body of Miss Dingle was removed, which was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the hotel people proceeded to clear up everything. They sent the blood-stained bed tick to a removator.

# piled With Books.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 20.-Through the generosity of Helen Gould, United States Army posts on the lower Yukon have been supplied with small libraries in charge of the Y. M. C. A. W. A. Reed, in charge of the Y. M. C. A. in the North, who has just returned from New York makes this announcement. Posts at which libraries are to be established are Nome, St. Michael,

are to be established are Nome, St. Michael, Fort Gibson and Eagle.

During past seasons men have had but little reading matter, even papers being scarce because mail is delivered by steamer during the summer months only. Letter mail is carried over the ice from October to June, but on account of their bulk newspapers and magazine will.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 20.-The following candidates for admission to the Naval Academy as midshipmen have successfully passed the mental examinations which were held before the Civil Service Commission in Washington this week: H. Delano, Illinois;

Two Linemen Shot by Strikers. NEW ORLEAMS, Sept. 20. - Abram Williams and Henry Watkins, two of the linemen of the Cumberland Telephone Company who

## Quarantined Against Cleveland, Obio.

SHABON, Pa., Sept. 20.-The city Board f Health at a meeting this afternoon declared a quarantine against Cleveland, Ohio, on account of the smallpox. The Eric company is served with a notice to annul its excursion train, which was to run from Cleveland to Sharon to-morrow.

## Favors Assessment at Market Value. The radical Democracy of Brooklyn has dopted resolutions applauding the intention of the city administration to assess real estate for purposes of taxation at its full market value, and declaring that the present system of undervaluation promotes

frauds in favor of land speculators against legitimate property owners. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-Justice Dooley recently decided that swearing into a telephone was disorderly conduct, and fined the offender \$20. Now it is said that every offender of this kind will be prosecuted.

# Notes From Wall Street.

directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, has returned from his summer vacation, which included some time spent in the Adirondacks.

Lockwood, Hurd and Co., one of the brokerage firms that failed at the time of the collapse in Webb-Meyer stocks, announced yesterday that it expected to make a proposal to its creditors on Oct. I locking to an adjustment of its affairs. The anneuscement went on to say: "We request in the interest of our creditors that in the meanting matters may be permitted to remain as at present."

PROCLAMATION! All kinds of foods have been liberally advertised, but the greatest of all foods-Bread-has been the exception. For 2,000 years the science of bread making has been at a standstill. Not much improvement since the days of Moses, only deterioration. Everybody eats bread, but how few know what is in the bread they eat.

Bread making is usually done in cellars where uncleanliness reigns. Microbes and per-

spiration become part of the ingredients of the dough. The United States Bread Company offer the public a new bread which will be a REVELATION IN BREAD-MAKING ld Homestead Bread 🥯

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HELD IN INDIANA.

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united for common concerted action.

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than in any three States in the Union

There are 35,000 Hoosier Quakers. Ohio

come in a close second to Ohio, with 11,000

each. In North Carolina there are 5,500;

in New England, 4,500; old Philadelphia

Yearly Meeting, 4.400, and in New York,

3,700. All told, it is estimated that there

are about 93,000 orthodox Quakers in the

The great Indianapolis meeting will en-

leavor to organize all the thirteen Yearly

Meetings in the United States into one

compact body. It will provide all those

working religious agencies which are fac-

tors in the organization of other denomina-

ional bodies. There will be a Board of

Foreign Missions, a Board of Education, a

Board of Church Extension, and there are

movements under way to establish a publi-

cation house and to promulgate a catechism and a declaration of faith.

All but three of the thirteen Yearly Meet-

in America, it contains a few members who cling to the old dress and the old speech, and these cannot bring themselves to believe

they are growing fewer in numbers, orthodox branch outnumbers the Hiel

by six to one, and the orthodox of the faith are now about to take a step in the coming conference here which they believe will

result in an arrest of stagnation in growth and a progress that Quakerism in this

CORNER IN WHEAT COMING?

Reports in Chicago That Armour & Co

Are Engineering One.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- The speculative calm

country has never known heretofore.

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Object Is to Make the Sect More Ag-

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## DR. KENT ARRAIGNED.

Formally Charged With the Murder of the Girl Found Dead in a Rochester Hotel.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 20. - Dr. Leland Dorr Kent was arraigned before Judge Chadsey to-day, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Ethel Blanche Dingle, He was a picture of abject misery. His face was flushed and his eyes looked fishy. He trembled, and an officer stood near to hold him in case he collapsed. His lawyer, the Hon. George Raines, asked that the case be adjourned until next Wed-nesday. Judge Chadsey entered a formal plea of not guilty. Kent was then taken Raines said that if Coroner Klein

dienst holds the physician for the Grand Jury the police court examination will be waived. Kent's wife, who came to this from Buffalo as soon as she learned at her husband was in trouble, has gone ome broken-hearted.

home broken-hearted.

The District Attorney's office is disappointed because practically all the exhibits were, through botch work of the police, allowed to be destroyed. The officers who were first on the spot allowed curious people to crowd into the room and they moved things from their original places, took the razor from the girl's hand and otherwise hampered the investigation.

Worse still was the failure to save the blood-stained articles of bedelothing and

here late in October, will be directed. The hotel people proceeded to clear up everything. They sent the blood-stained bedclothes and bed tick to a renovator, who promptly dumped the whole business into the Genesee River. The carpet with the big blotch of blood in it was being renovated when District Atorney Warren fortunately found it. This blood stain, which may be the thing that will convict kent, had at that time been only partially taken out but the rest of the exhibits are gone beyond recall.

The officers also failed to save the viscera of the murdered girl, so it is impossible to tell what was the condition of the stomach. About the only thing left is the batch comes next, with 12,000, and Iowa and Kansas

# to tell what was the condition of the stomach. About the only thing left is the batch of letters, and they were photographed to-day. The District Attorney said to-day that the conduct of the Hon. George Raines in getting possession of the girl's trunk and refusing to give it up would be the subject of Grand Jury investigation. MERGER OF GOULD RAILROADS

Transcontinental Securities Company Sale to Be About to Be Formed. DENVER, Col., Sept. 20.-The Post says

"The Post is in a position to state postively that plans have been consummated for the greatest railroad merger in the history of the United States. George J. Gould, n alliance with the Rockefellers and deendent interests is organizing what will be known as the Transcontinental Securities Company.

"In this company or corporation will be nerged the following railroads: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Missouri, Kansas and Texas; Missouri Pacific; Denver and Rio Grande; Rio GrandeWestern; Rio Grande Southern; Wabash; Western Maryland; Wheeling and Lake Erie; St. Louis and Southwestern; International and Great Southwestern; International and Great Northern; Texas and Pacific. "The plans held by Mr. Gould have been

in preparation for years. In the announcement, which comes from official sources in New York, may now be seen the reason why E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande, has been relieved of the routine duties pertaining to the president's color in Denver and has moved his beadoffice in Denver and has moved his head-quarters to New York and has been re-lied upon by Mr. Gould as an adviser in the formation of the great project which is nearly ready to be officially announced to the public. The St. Paul and the Missouri, Kansas and Tays are now absolutely conthe public. The St. Paul and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas are now absolutely con-trolled by the Rockefellers, who are large holders in the Gould system securities and upon whom Mr. Gould relies to a great ex-tent for aid in connection with the large

The Transcontinental Securities Company is to be, in reality, the opponent of the Northern Securities Company The formation of a new transcontinental route means that the supremacy of the Burling-ton, the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern roads as transcontinental lines from Chicago to the Pacific Coast will be contested."

## TO BOYCOTT FOREIGN MEAT. German Socialists Also Protest Against

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Sept. 20.-The Gov.

rnment has invited tenders for a direct

monthly freight, passenger and mail steam-

ship service from New Zealand to South

which settled over the Board of Trade, following the recent decision of the court in the oats injunction suits, bids fair to be broken. Troubled conditions have already the High Prices. appeared on the surface of the wheat pit. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MUNICH, Sept. 20.—At the closing sitting Armour & Co. are said not only to own practically all the cash contract wheat of the Social Democratic Congress it was resolved to inaugurate meetings to protest against the rise in the price of meat. It was also decided to interpellate the Government on the subject and to boycott in this market, but to hold contracts calling for the delivery of many millions of bushels of the cereal this month foreign meat.

of the cereal this month.

The situation is pointed out as being most uncomfortable for shorts, who it appears have the choice of doing only one of two things—either covering their contracts in the pit, with the penalty of paying a higher price for the wheat than that at which they sold it, or, falling back on the precedent established by the shorts in the July oats deal, resorting to the courts. A resolution was passed recognizing the danger to workmen from overindulgence in alcoholic drinks. The next session of the congress will be held at Dresden. New Zealand-South African Service. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

established by the shorts in the July oats deal, resorting to the courts.

September wheat to-day was rather excited, selling at one time as high as 75 1-5 cents or 1% cents higher than the close yesterday. The advance was due to scarcity of offerings and the anxiety of the shorts to cover. It closed at 75% cents.

## THE CURTIN BLACK SHEEP HOME. Assaults His Two Brothers, Wrecks Their

Flat and Is Under Arrest Again. A GENERAL CONFERENCE TO BE John Curtin, with a reputation as a bad man in Ireland, came to this country three years ago at the expense of his brother Ten of the Thirteen Bodies Agree to the James. James furnished the money be-

James prudently went to South Africa to gressive - Most of Quakers in the West. fight with the Boers.

John on his arrival went to live with his married brother Thomas. He whipped Thomas frequently and Thomas's wife occasionally. Finally he stabbed a man INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.-There will be a gathering of Quakers in this city in the latter part of next month which will mark

cause he feared John might kill his aged

parents. When John sailed for America

occasionally. Finally he stated a man in a saloon brawl and went to Sing Sing. He was set free two days ago.

A week be re James Curtin got back from South Airica and went to live with Thomas at 691 Sixth avenue. James got work and the Curtin family was at peace until John arrived at the home of his the United States. It will be the first time in two centuries that the Quakers have To this fact hangs the still further point of interest that the most conservative of work and the Curin lamily was at peace until John arrived at the home of his brothers last night. He didn't stop to knock at the door, but pushed in and greeted James with a blow on the jaw that knocked him down. Thomas went to James's asall bodies has become awake to the signs of the times and that its members realize that the only way toward progress in this age of centralized effort is by united action sistance and was knocked down, also. Then radiating from a common centre of im-

radiating from a common centre of impulse. In other words, they see that Quakers, if they would make themselves felt and give their influence for good its full effect, must "get together," as the phrase of the day has it.

To this end the five-year meeting, or general conference, which is to be held here late in October, will be directed. The

MASON'S COAL STRIKE REMEDY

The Senator Has a Bill Empowering the Government to Seize the Mines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Senator Mason has a scheme that he thinks adequate to end up the coal strike. He is preparing a bill for Congress which he will submit to President Roosevelt when the latter visits Chicago.

The Senator's strike remedy is a temporary receivership to be assumed by the United States whenever labor disputes arise between mine owners and their employees. The Attorney-General would take the necessary legal action for the Government. Senator Mason says:

With it, and the chreat set in the tother side of the frame work. On the other side of the frame dividing wall was the drying closet where a quantity of linen was stored. It was thought that the fire had penetrated to this room and a hose was turned on in the closet. There was very little fire and a great deal of smoke. Capt. Jamison thought it best to tell some of the men passengers, like Attorney-General Knox and Col. Ochiltree. These men kept the knowledge to themselves and most of the passengers were landed all unaware that even such a small danger had threatened them.

Alfred Newhouse, an English steerage passenger, si years old, who was coming to America to live with his son at Johnstown. State, died on the voyage and was buried at sea. ployees. The Attorney-General would take the necessary legal action for the Govern-ment. Senator Mason says: "If the President and his advisers see that

"If the President and his advisers see that
the bill is constitutional and expedient
and will call Congress together the mines
can be in operation in ten days. The bill
is based upon the theory that the coal
miners are a part of the national resources
of the country and that the people have
a material interest in keeping them going.

"The mine owner might complain with
some reason that he is not permitted to
operate his own property, but the answer operate his own property, but the answer to that is that his property is one of the natural resourses of the country which the All but three of the thirteen Yearly Meetings have agreed to the general conference plan. The ten which have given their assent are New England, New York, Baltimore, Indiana, Western (which is part of Indiana), Kansas, Wilmington (which is part of Obio), California, Oregon and North Carolina. Iowa's Yearly Meeting is yet to be held, but it will adopt the plan and send delegates to Indianapolis. Ohio rejected the proposition a year ago, but is expected to reconsider its action and come in.

As for Philadelphia, that is a law unto itself. It is ultra conservative in all respects. Alone of almost all Quakerism in America, it contains a few members who clieg to the old dress and the old speech.

people have a right to expect he will keep in operation. "having failed in his efforts to operate his property, it becomes the duty of the people to protect themselves at the same time giving to the mine owner his legitimate profit for his investments. Meantime the great mass of people who must gither have coal or suffer, will be benefited without injury to any one size. fited, without injury to any one else.

## Half Fares for Children in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20 .- After a long fight the Chicago Union Traction Company has and these cannot bring themselves to believe that Western Friends, although as orthodox as are they themselves in Bible teaching, are true followers of Fox and Penn because they fail to cling to the traditions of an age that is past and lean toward the ideas of an age that is here present.

The Hicksite Quakers, who are practically Unitarians, although many of them reject the classification, are far fewer than the orthodox members, and it is by the orthodox that this movement is led. Whether the Hicksites take part in it is really immaterial. Their strength is chiefly in Philadelphia, but year by year they are growing fewer in numbers. The given up its struggle against granting half fares to children. It has announced that after Oct. 1 passengers more than 7 and less than 12 years old will be carried for half the regular five-cent fare.

## Allison and Henderson Confer.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 20.-Speaker Hen derson held a conference to-day with Senator Allison who arrived from the East. Mr. Henderson will leave to-morrow for Atlantic City to join his wife and daughter.

Everywhere from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard the weather was cloudy and showery yesterday. The only fair weather was in the Central Rocky Mountain States. The showers were generally light, a heavy local showe at Jacksonville deposited 2.42 inches of rain and one at Oklahoma City 1.16 inches.

The pressure was high over the Lake regions and the Middle Atlantic and New England States with the centre over Nova Scotia, which continued the northeasterly winds all along the coast. West of the Mississippi the pressure was low, but a second high area was moving down from Oregon, attended by cooler weather. It was warmer generally east of the Rockies: the freezing temperatures lisappeared from the Northwest. No frost was

In this city the day was partly cloudy and showery ending with sunshine; warmer; winds fresh north east; average humidity, 92 per cent.; barometer corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.20, 3 P. M. The temperature yesterday as recorded by the

official thermometer, and also by THE SUN'S ther-mometer at the street level, is shown in the an-

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW For New England, eastern New York, eastern Permsylvania and New Jersey, partly cloudy to day and to morrow; light to fresh east winds.

For Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, partly cloudy to day and to morrow; light to fresh east winds.

For western Pennsylvania and western New York was a support of the columbia.

For western Pennsylvania and western New York, partly cloudy to day; light to fresh east winds; probably showers and cooler to-morrow.

# KNOX IN WITH CANAL SECRET

WON'T TALK ABOUT IT TILL HE REPORTS TO ROOSEVELT.

The St. Paul, on Which He Returned From Abroad, Had a Fire Aboard-He Knew It and So Did Tom Ochiltree, but Not

Many Others-A Death on the Voyage. Attorney-General Philander C. Knox, who has been in Paris searching the Panama Canal title, returned yesterday, aboard the American liner St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg. He was accompanied by Charles W. Russell of the Department of Justice. It is said they found defects in the title that may delay the sale of the Panama company s property to the United

States. Attorney-General Knox said: "I cannot talk on the subject until I have made a report to Washington." The St. Paul brought 331 first cabin passengers, her limit, including Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, H. W. Vanderpoel, Gen. Haw-

kins, Myron T. Herrick, Dr. Howard S. Payne and J. S. Torrance.

There was a fire on board the St. Paul. It was a fire on board the St. Paul. It was a fire on board the st. Paul. It was a fire on board the st. Paul. It was a fire on board the st. Paul. It was a fire on board the st. Paul. It was a fire on board the st. Paul. It was a fire of the small way in the engine room fel from its bearings on Friday tearing the wires with it, and the current set fire to the woodwork. On the other side of the framework.

was buried at sea.

# Sparta, having won the Peloponnesian War, placed the Thirty Tyrants over Athens "Never mind," said Thrasy bulos to the Athenians, "I have managed to get thirty janitors appointed in Spartan flat houses "

Athenians won out in less than a year

Greek met Greek, and, needless to mention, the

The Sixty Tyrants.

DIED. BECK.—At East Orange, N. J., on Friday, Sept 19, 1902, Don Alonzo Beck, aged 45 years, son of Anne O. and the late William Beck. Funeral services will be held at his late residence. 85 North Wainut st., on Sunday afternoon,

on arrival at East Orange station of D., L. & W. R. R. train leaving New York at 2 P. M. URRIE.-On Wednesday, Sept. 17, at her reste dence, Orient View, Highmount, Ulster county, N. Y., Susan C. Currie, wife of the late Robert Currie.

Services at Highmount, Saturday evening, Sept. 20, at 8 P. M. Interment and sevices at Rahway, N. J., Monday, Sept. 22, at 2 o'clock. Philadelphia papers please copy. GRAEF.-Charles, at his residence, Gracemers, Tarrytown on Hudson. Funeral services at 58 East 57th st., on Tuesday

at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Crematica at convenience of the family. MOORHOUSE.—At Glenbrook, Conn., at the coun-try residence of her father, James White, Mary

Jane, wife of Stephen Moorhouse and daughter of James and Hannan White. Funeral services will be held at Glenbrook. Monday, Sept. 22, at 1:30 P. M. Carriages in wait-ing on arrival of train leaving NewYork at 12:02. PARTRIDGE. On Friday morning, Sept. 19, 1902, Miss Eliza Ann Partridge, daughter of the

Miss Edita All Partridge, in the 89th year of her age.
Funeral service at her late residence, 38 West 37th 8t., Monday morning. Sept. 22, at 10.00 o'c'ock. Interment at Greenwood Cemeter; PRESCOTT.—At his residence, 75 High street, Orange, Saturday, Sept. 20, Charles J. Pres-cott, in the 71st year of his age. Funeral services at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Essex avenue, Orange, 3:30 P. M., Mondal. Trains leave Barclay and Christopher streets at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Rosedale Cemeter?.

ROBINSON -- At New York city, of typhoid fever Sept. 19, David Trumbuil Lanman, only son Jeremiah Potter and Margaret D. Lannest Robinson, in the 34th year of his age. Funeral on Monday, Sept. 22, at Wakefield, R. 1

SMITH .- At his home, Esperanza Farm, Now Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19, Merris W. Smith 2 Funeral Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. STEWART. On Sept. 19, at 1 pper Dam, Rangely
Lakes, Me., Taomas Bruen Stewart of sel
West End avenue, this city.
Puneral Monday afternoon at Forest Hill Chapel.

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